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Nature Paragraph

Chestnut Burr

As I slowly walked through the forest, I saw many living things that I have not noticed closely before. There were many flowers that are actually shaped differently even though they look same from a distance. Fallen leaves have their own distinct colors and shapes, and later I realized that these leaves are mingled with so many other things; for the most part were chestnut burrs. Covered with burrs, some chestnut burrs were ready to hatch, while some others were peeled off and some were not even shaped yet. Among many things mingling on the ground, I do not know why these chestnut burrs specially catch my eyes but maybe it is because I thought chestnut burr is most likely to reflect my life and myself.

Chestnut burr grows in the place where it is surrounded by thorn of other chestnut burrs, and thus it has to overcome suffers in order to develop fully. After overcoming its agony, it opens its mouth and spits the heart out. It finally shows the real appearance of the chestnut burrs.

Just like chestnut burr, I grow in the society where people compete, criticize, and hurt each other. At first, I did not want to get hurt. Consequently, I closed my mind and did not come out of my shell because I believed that it was the only way to protect myself. However, I was wrong. There was no way to avoid getting hurts. I realized that I just had to face the situation I was in and I had to overcome in order to develop, just like chestnut endures thorns of other chestnut burrs. Moreover, I have to step into the society in order to move forward for my future. I cannot hold the past. Like chestnut burr let go its core when it is ready, I have to let myself out into the new world. Then, I can finally see my inner appearance.